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Before being pulled into the fight against the evil scourge, Luke Skywalker was continuing his Jedi training, seeking out the secrets of the kyber crystals on the planet Christophsis.

There, he met a young Fallanassi named Gretta, who helped him find some of the answers he needed.

But now Luke is ready to continue his journey, and he'll need his new friend's help once more. . . .

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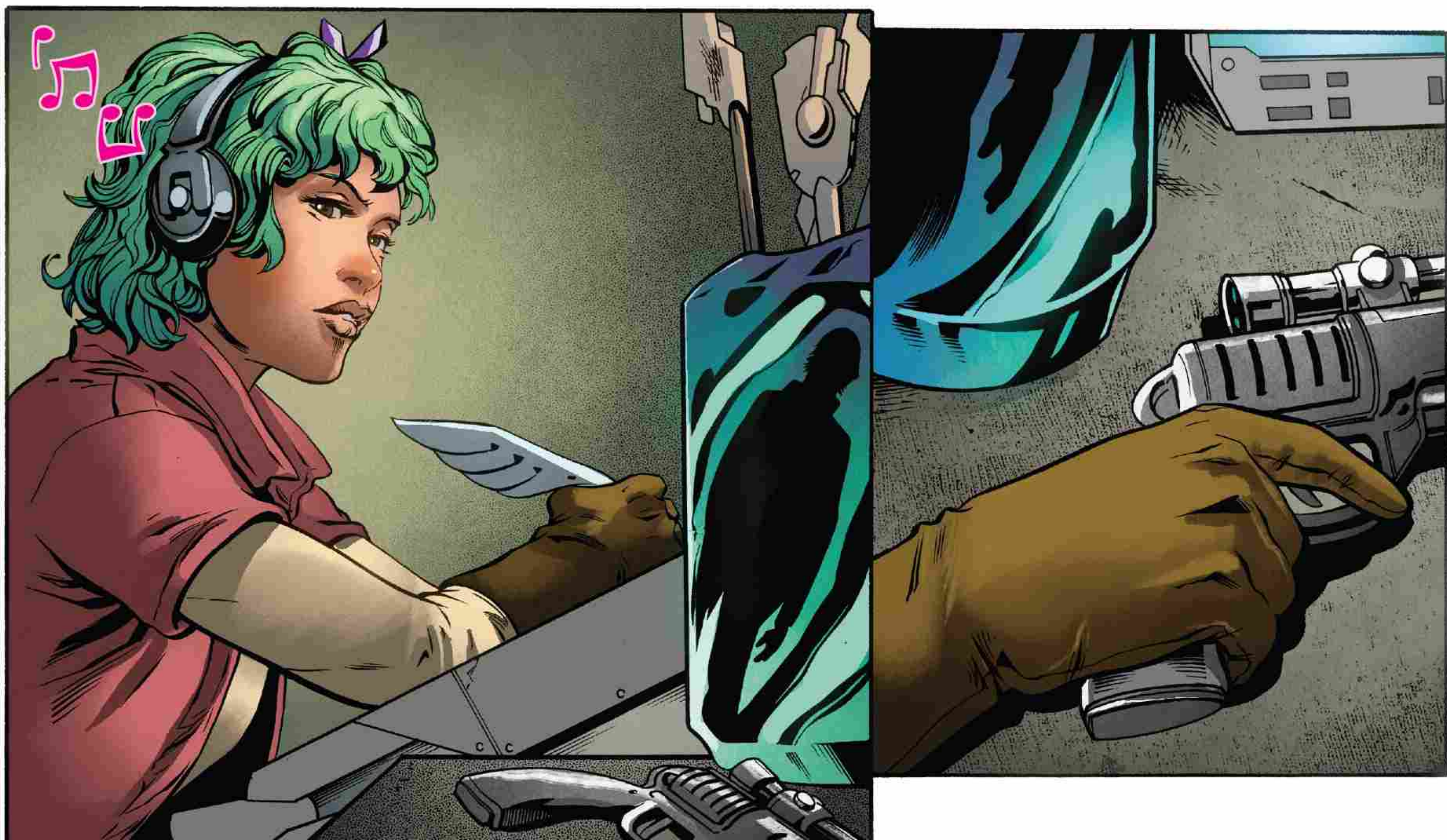
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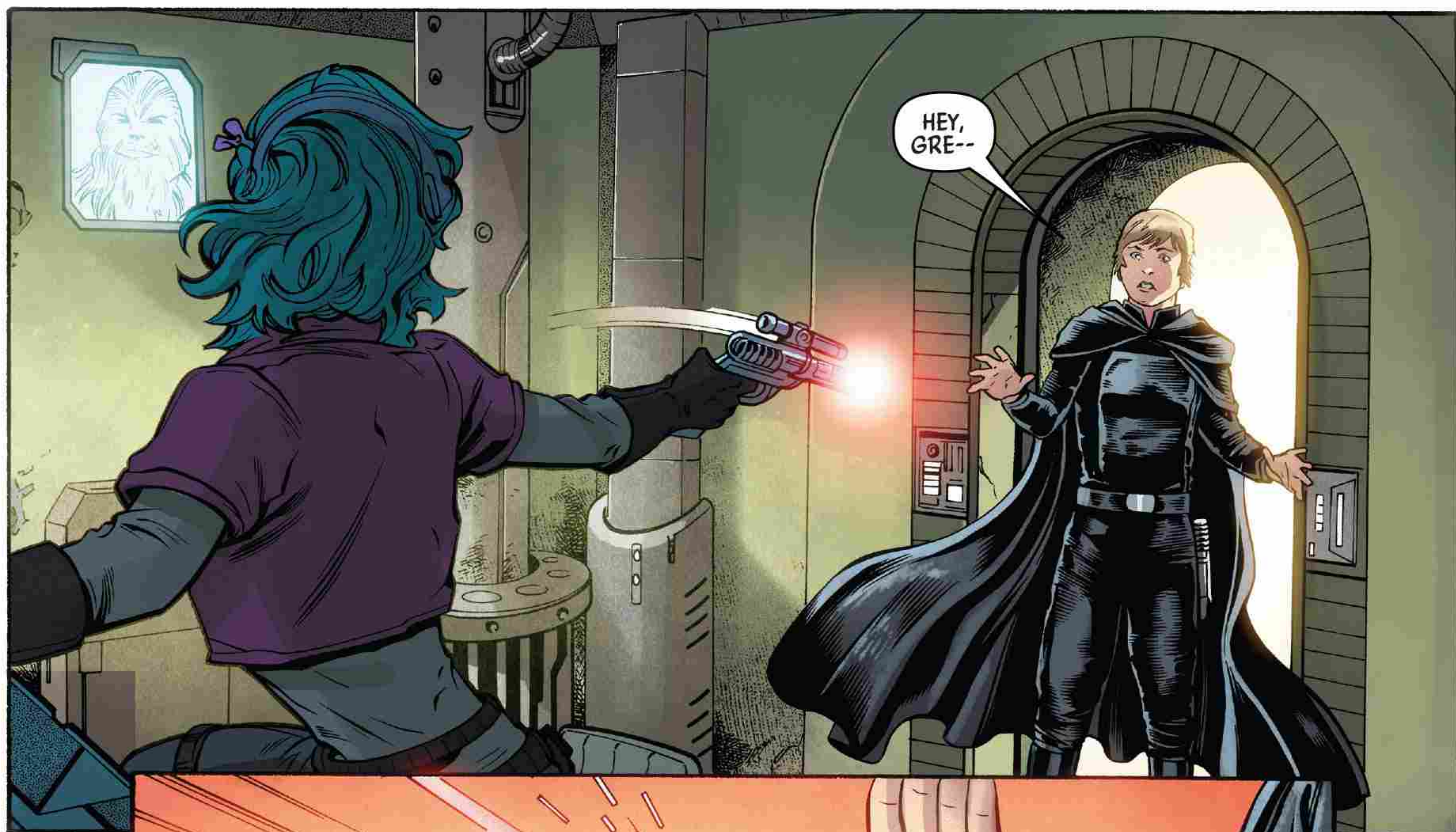
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The Outer Rim.





HEY,
GRE--



LUKE...I...I'M
SORRY. I WASN'T
EXPECTING...

HOW
DID YOU DO
THAT?

I HAVE NO
IDEA, GRETTA. I
JUST REACTED.

I'VE HEARD ABOUT THE
TECHNIQUE, EVEN *READ*
ABOUT IT A LITTLE, BUT
I DON'T KNOW. I JUST
DID IT.



WELL, I'M
GLAD. WOULDN'T
WANT TO BE THE PERSON
WHO KILLED **LUKE
SKYWALKER**,
JEDI KNIGHT.

WHAT
THE HELL ARE
YOU *DOING*
HERE?

I CAME
LOOKING FOR
YOU.



FOR ME,
HUH? THAT'S
NICE.

HOW DID
YOU KNOW WHERE
TO LOOK?

I DIDN'T.
ARTOO DID.

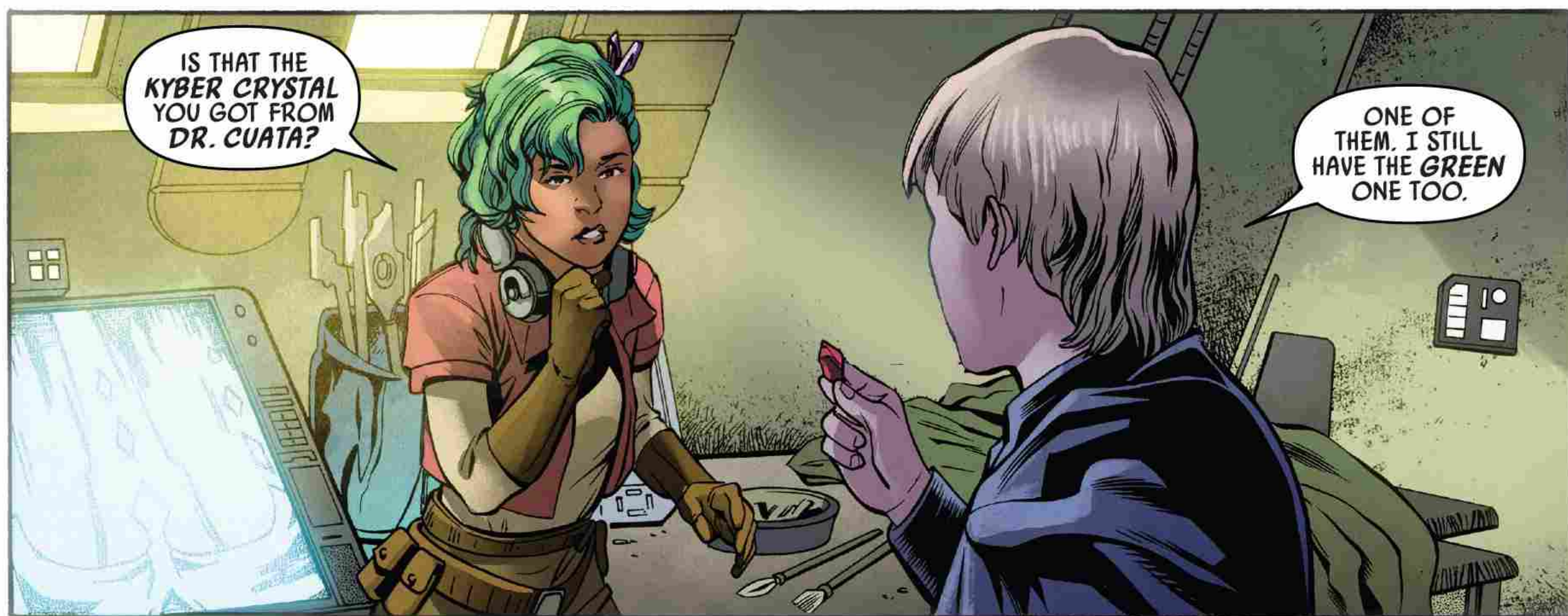
HE TRACKED
YOUR TELEMETRY WHEN
YOUR SHIP TOOK OFF
FROM **CHRISTOPHISIS** THE LAST
TIME WE SAW EACH OTHER.
I DIDN'T ASK HIM TO--HE
JUST DID IT. ASTROMECH
THING, I GUESS.

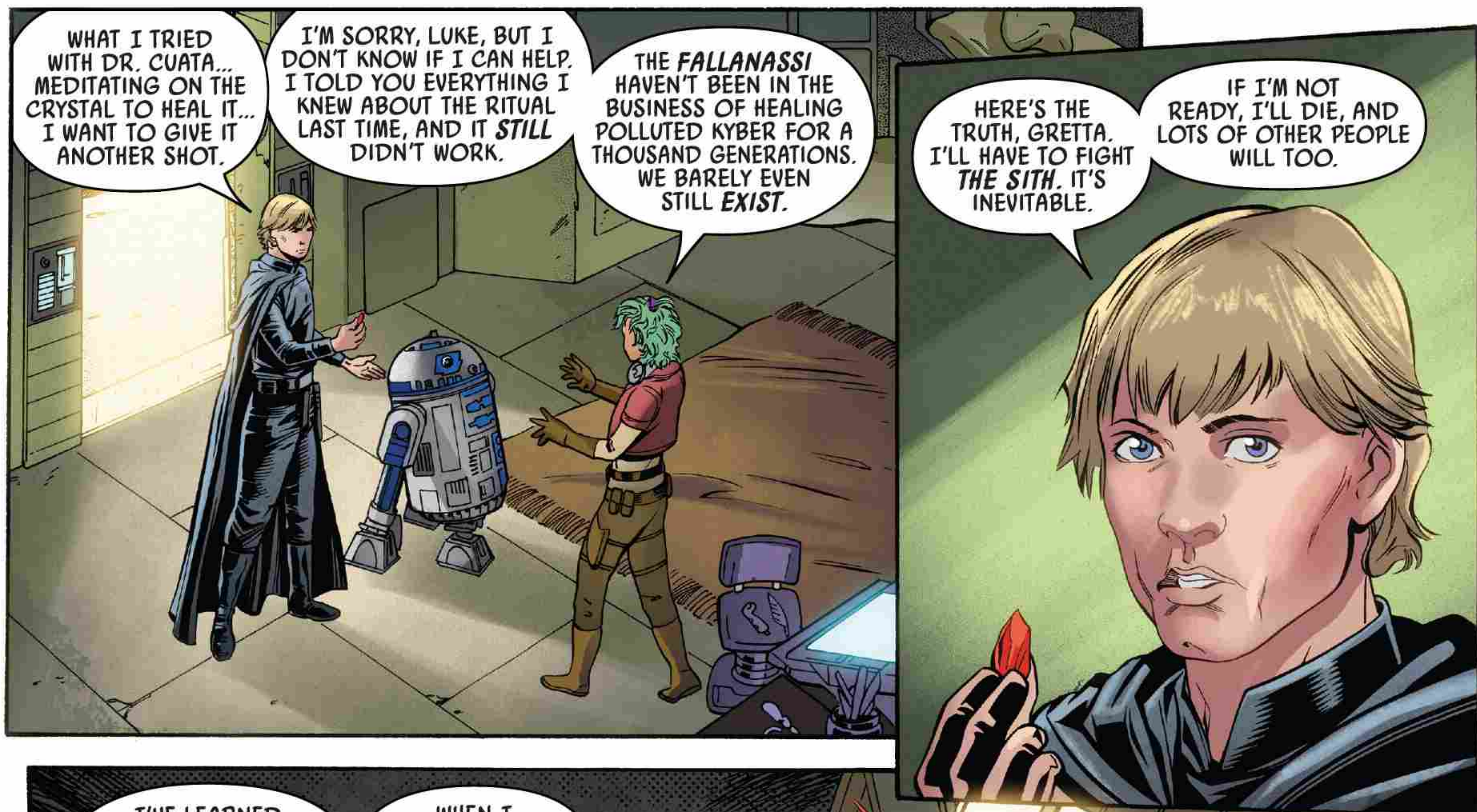
ANYWAY, HE
EXTRAPOLATED
OUT SOME LIKELY
DESTINATIONS, AND
THEN WE JUST...
POKED AROUND.
GOT LUCKY.

B-DWOOP!

IT'S RUDE TO LOOK FOR SOMEONE
WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BE
FOUND, DROID.

ANYWAY, YOU
FOUND ME, LUKE... LET ME ASK
A SECOND TIME--WHY WERE
YOU LOOKING?









THE FORCE
IS A BEAUTIFUL
MYSTERY.

I DON'T
NEED TO *USE*
IT...

...TO
LOVE
IT.



YOU CLEARLY SEE
THINGS DIFFERENTLY,
AND WHO AM I TO SAY
THAT'S WRONG? IT'S YOUR
LIFE. AS LONG AS YOU
AREN'T HURTING ANYONE
ELSE, LIVE IT HOW
YOU LIKE.



IN ANY CASE, YOU CAME TO GRETTA FOR INSTRUCTION
ABOUT HEALING CRYSTALS. I TAUGHT HER WHAT LITTLE
SHE KNOWS, AND THERE'S A GREAT DEAL
I NEVER TOLD HER AT ALL.

SHE TOLD ME
HOW YOU HELPED HER.
ASK ME THE QUESTIONS
YOU WOULD HAVE ASKED
HER, AND I'LL TRY TO
REPAY THE FAVOR.

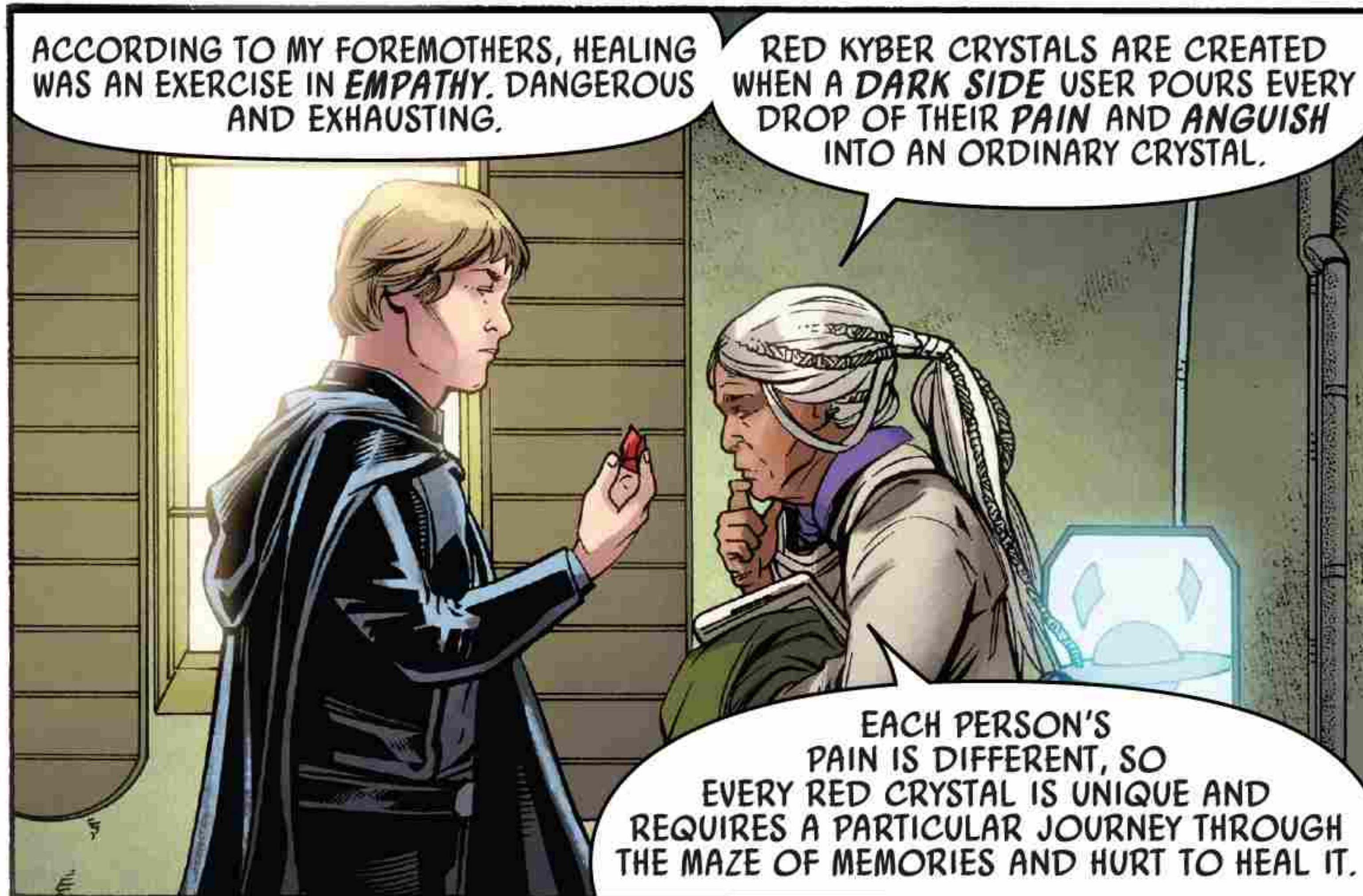
THAT'S...
VERY KIND.



I NEED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO HEAL ONE OF THESE. HOW TO BRING SOMETHING LOST IN THE DARK SIDE...

...BACK TO THE LIGHT.

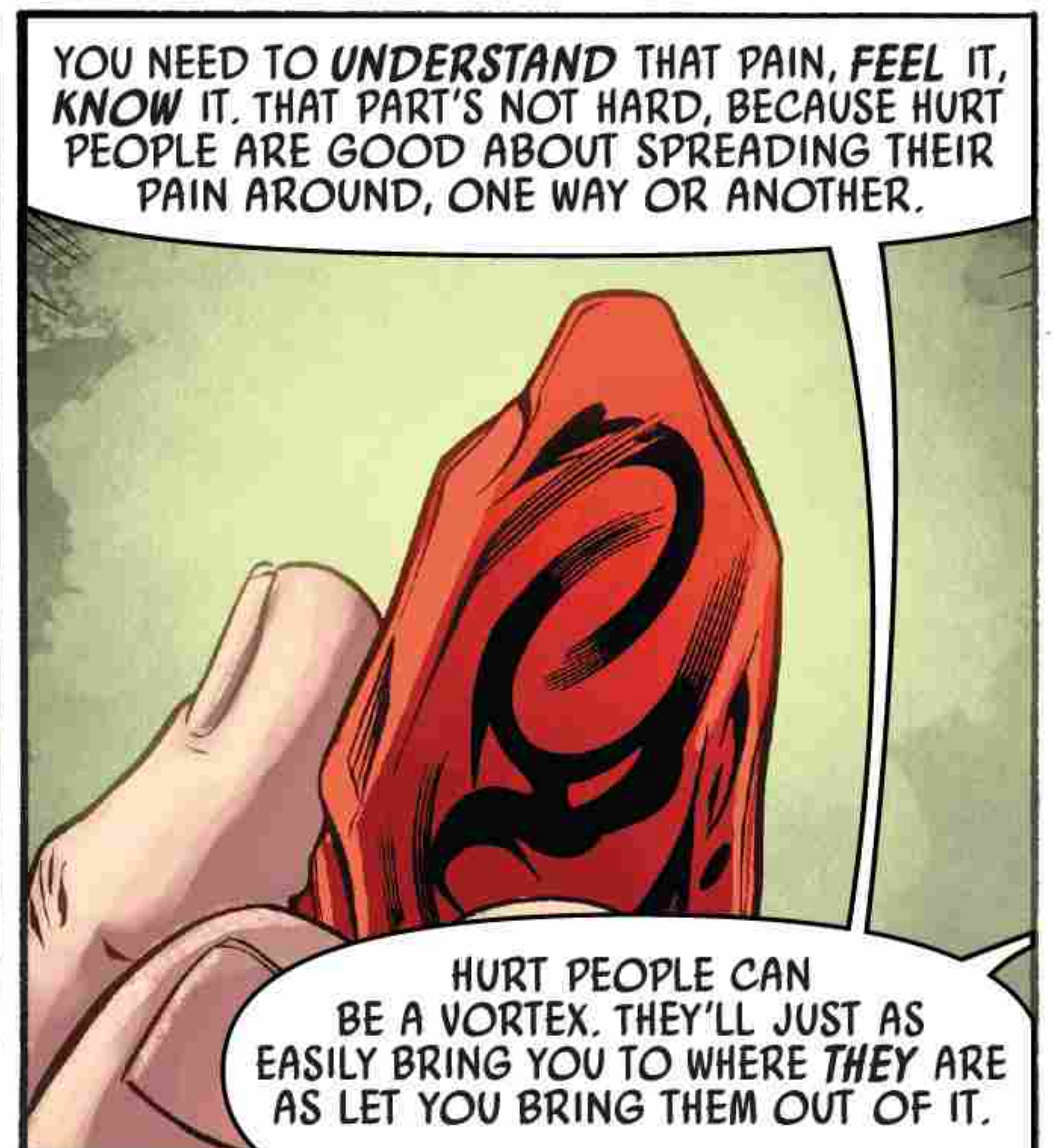
IF I CAN DO IT WITH THE **CRYSTAL**, IT MIGHT HELP ME DO IT... SOMEWHERE ELSE.



ACCORDING TO MY FOREMOTHERS, HEALING WAS AN EXERCISE IN **EMPATHY**. DANGEROUS AND EXHAUSTING.

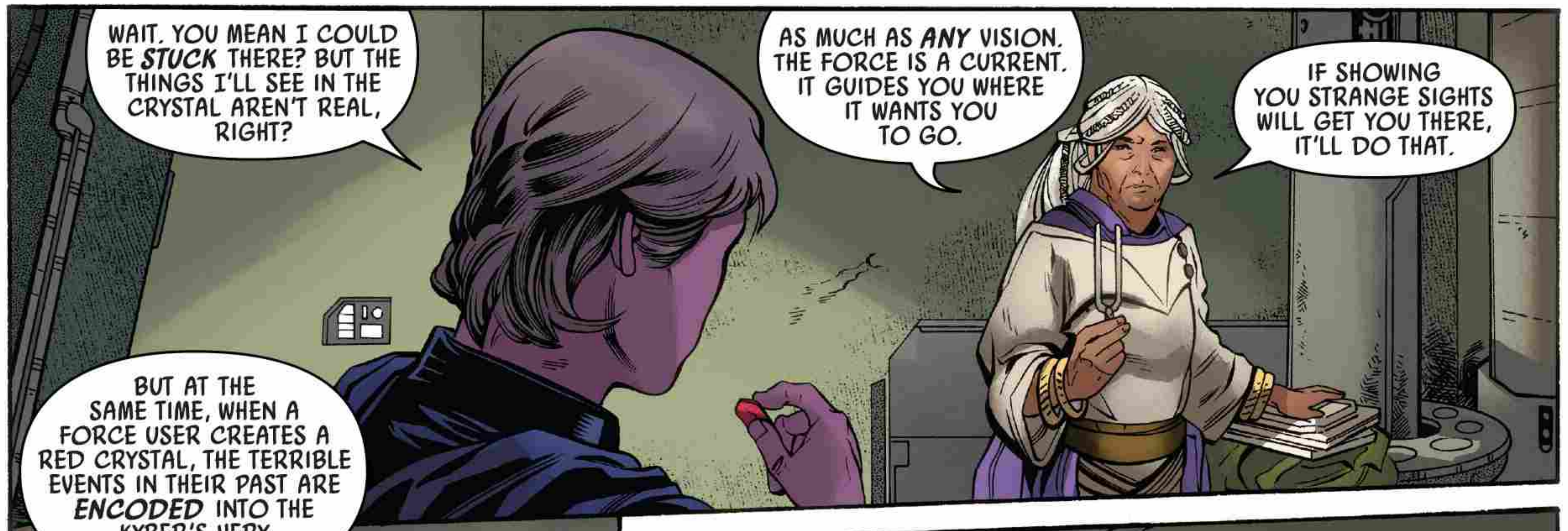
RED KYBER CRYSTALS ARE CREATED WHEN A **DARK SIDE** USER POURS EVERY DROP OF THEIR **PAIN** AND **ANGUISH** INTO AN ORDINARY CRYSTAL.

EACH PERSON'S PAIN IS DIFFERENT, SO EVERY RED CRYSTAL IS UNIQUE AND REQUIRES A PARTICULAR JOURNEY THROUGH THE MAZE OF MEMORIES AND HURT TO HEAL IT.



YOU NEED TO **UNDERSTAND** THAT PAIN, **FEEL** IT, **KNOW** IT. THAT PART'S NOT HARD, BECAUSE HURT PEOPLE ARE GOOD ABOUT SPREADING THEIR PAIN AROUND, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.

HURT PEOPLE CAN BE A VORTEX. THEY'LL JUST AS EASILY BRING YOU TO WHERE **THEY** ARE AS LET YOU BRING THEM OUT OF IT.



WAIT. YOU MEAN I COULD BE **STUCK** THERE? BUT THE THINGS I'LL SEE IN THE CRYSTAL AREN'T REAL, RIGHT?

AS MUCH AS **ANY** VISION. THE FORCE IS A CURRENT. IT GUIDES YOU WHERE IT WANTS YOU TO GO.

IF SHOWING YOU STRANGE SIGHTS WILL GET YOU THERE, IT'LL DO THAT.

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, WHEN A FORCE USER CREATES A RED CRYSTAL, THE TERRIBLE EVENTS IN THEIR PAST ARE **ENCODED** INTO THE KYBER'S VERY SUBSTANCE.

THE EXPERIENCES, THE MEMORIES, THE HURT FROM THE DARK SIDER REMAIN INSIDE THE CRYSTAL--IT **TREMLES** WITH THEM. THAT'S WHAT YOU SEE WHEN YOU MEDITATE ON IT.

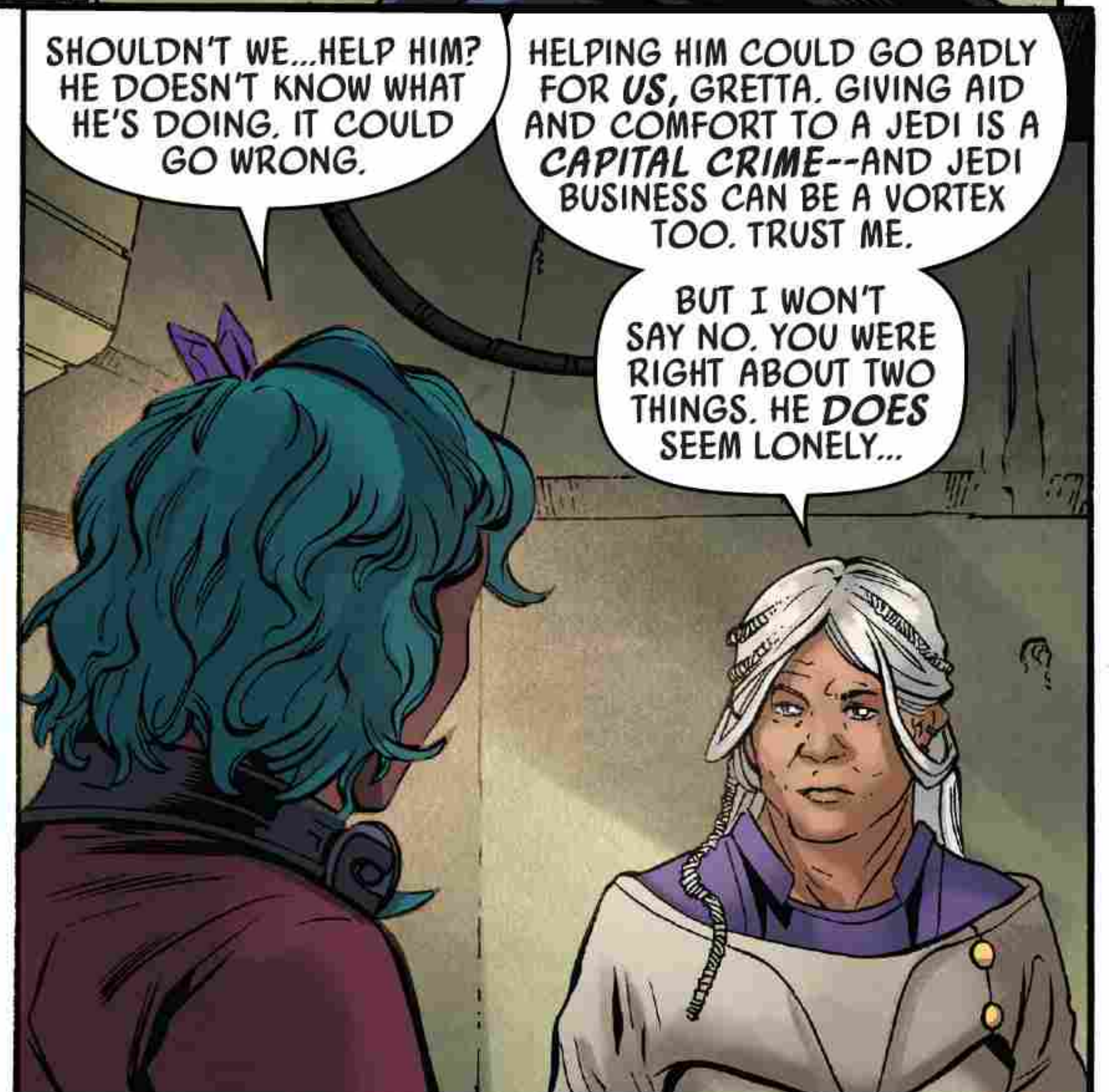


THOSE EVENTS **WERE** REAL ONCE. WHETHER THEY'RE **STILL** REAL WHEN YOU SEE THEM... DOESN'T MATTER.

WHEN YOU'RE IN THERE, MASTER JEDI...TRUST ME, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE. THE DANGER ISN'T THAT YOU'LL GET **TRAPPED**...

...IT'S THAT YOU'LL FORGET YOU WERE EVER ANYWHERE ELSE.

BRRRRNG



"...AND HE DOES HAVE KIND EYES."



LUKE!

GRETTA?

JUST GET BACK IN HERE, OKAY?

WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO.



THERE ARE WAYS WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO CALL TO YOU IF WE THINK YOU'RE GETTING LOST, LUKE, BUT MOST OF THIS IS REALLY UP TO YOU.

REMEMBER OUR FACES. REMEMBER OUR VOICES. IF YOU SEE OR HEAR THEM AGAIN, YOU'LL KNOW TO FOLLOW US UP AND OUT.

THANK YOU. I'M GRATEFUL.

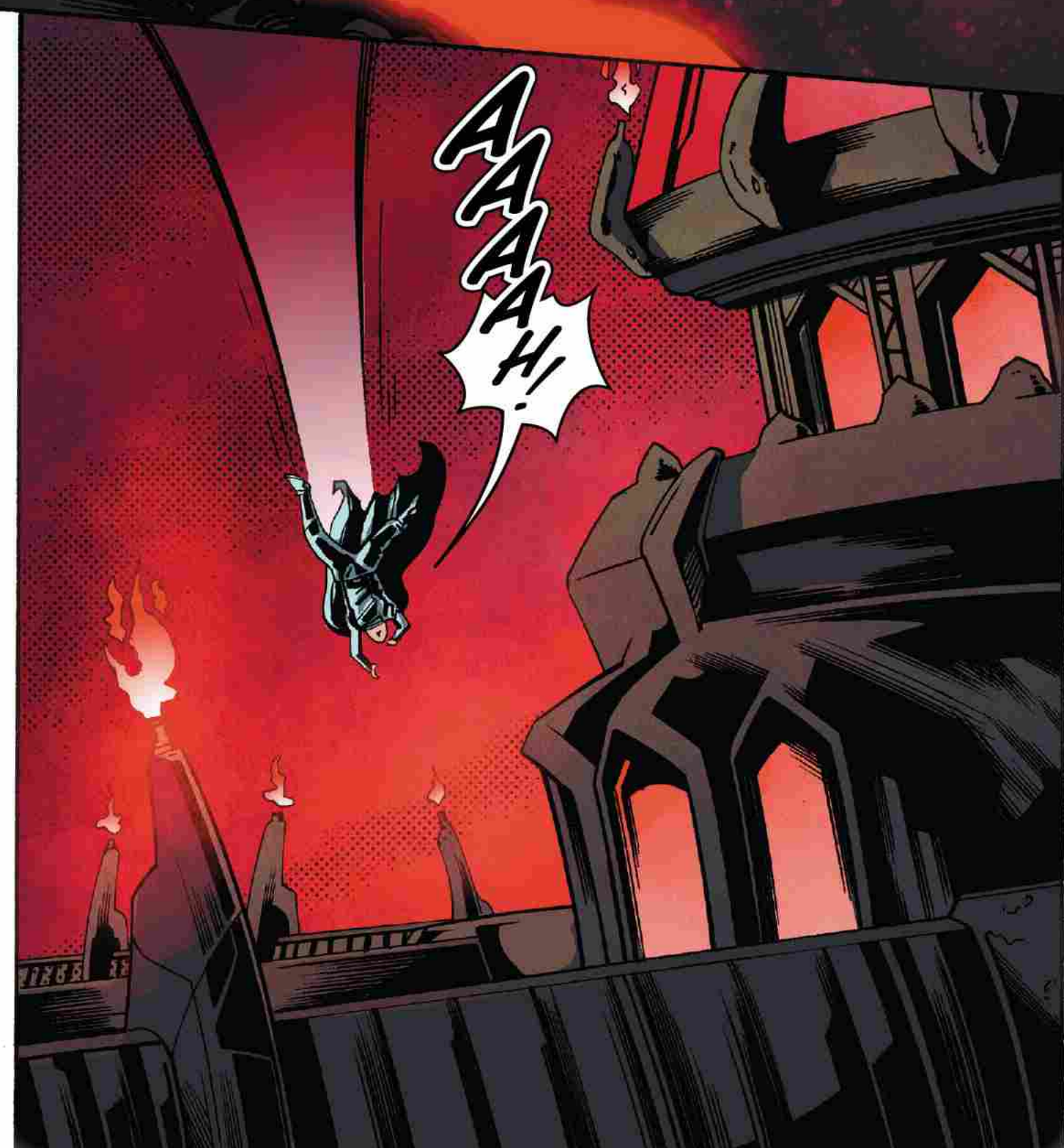
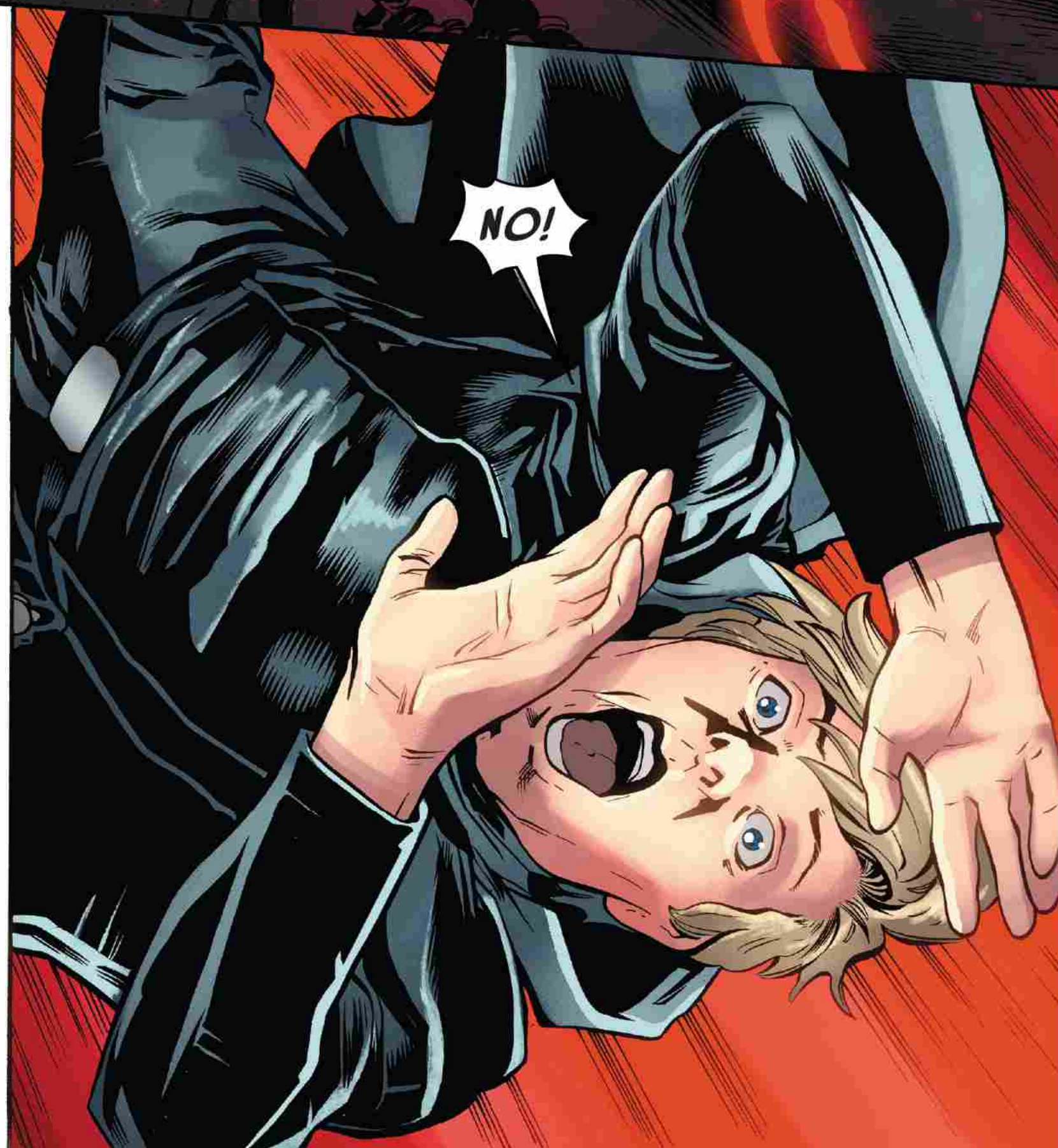
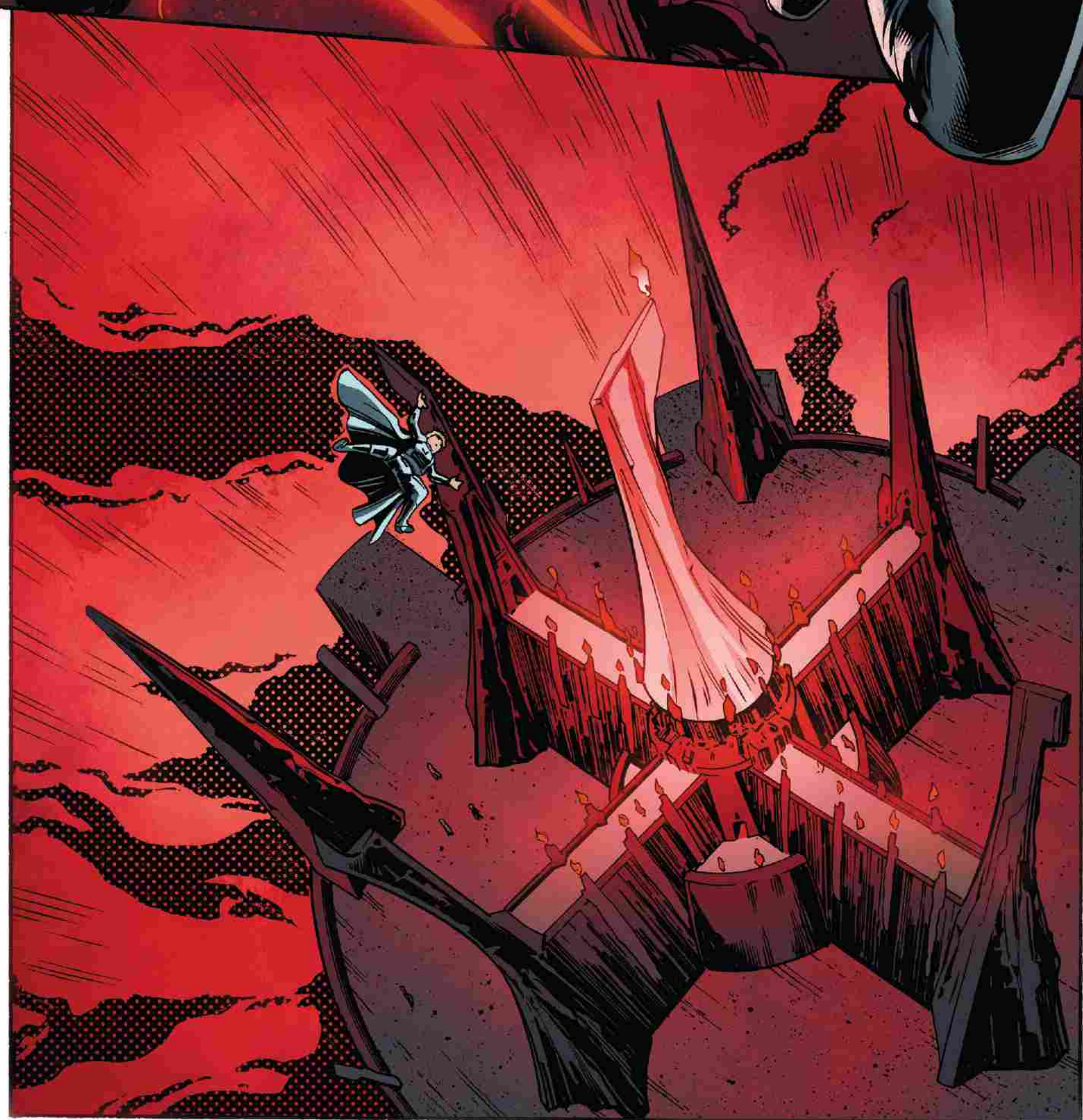


WE'LL SEE HOW YOU FEEL ONCE THE THING IS DONE.

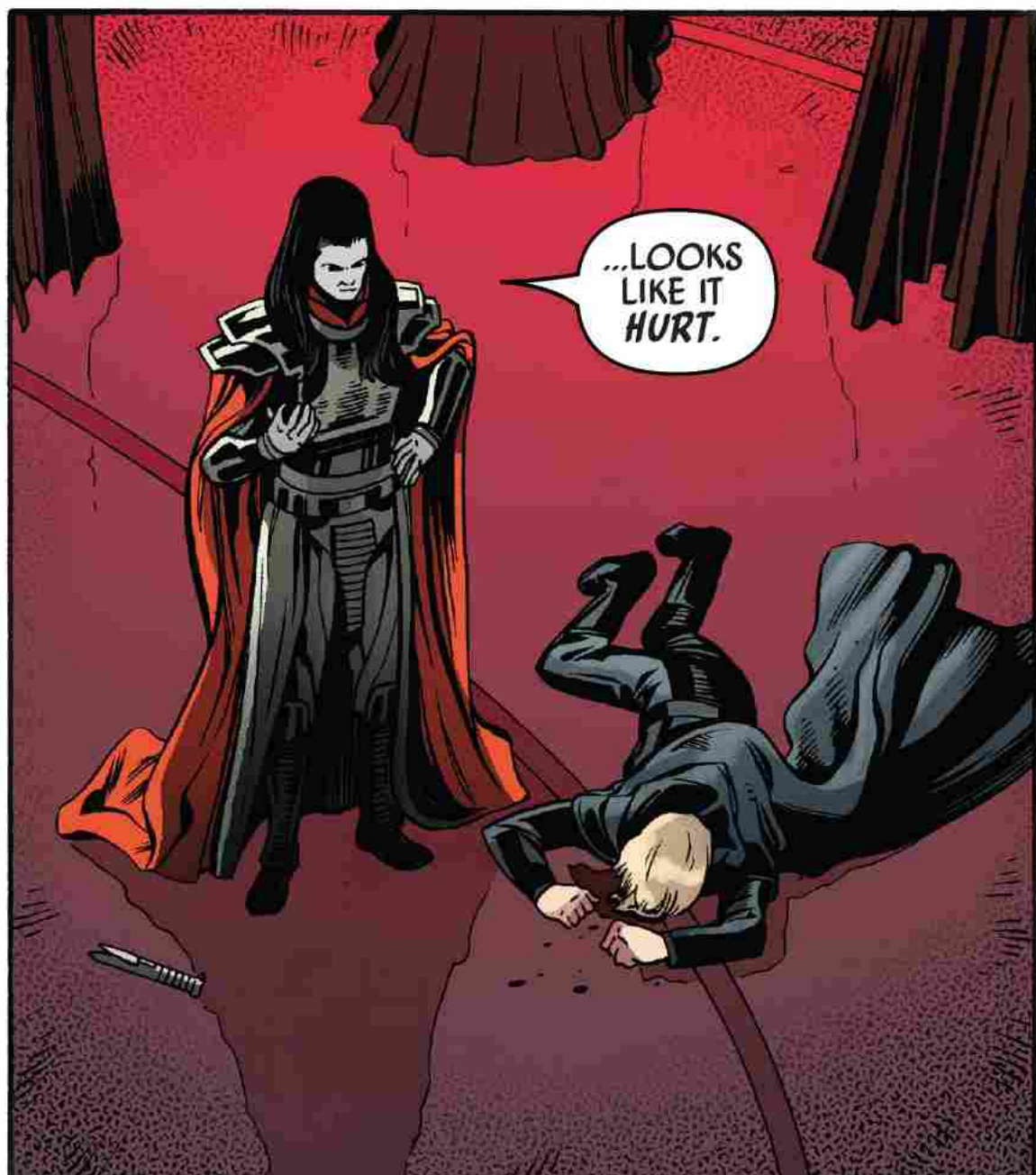
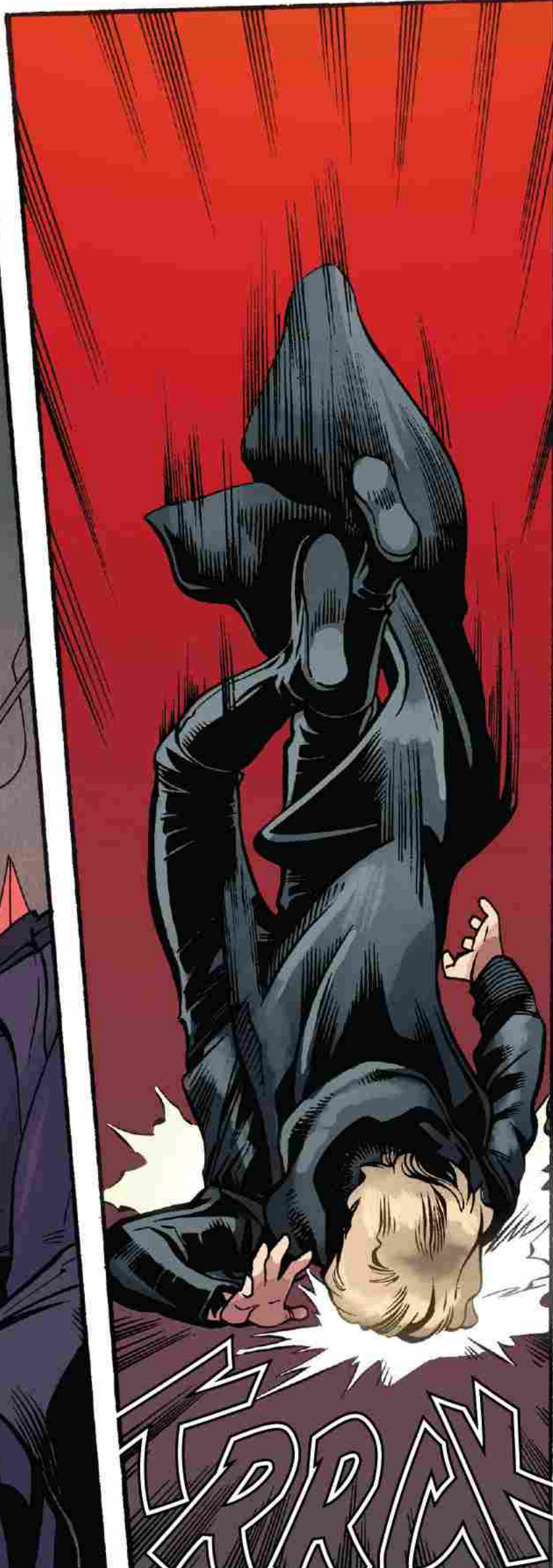
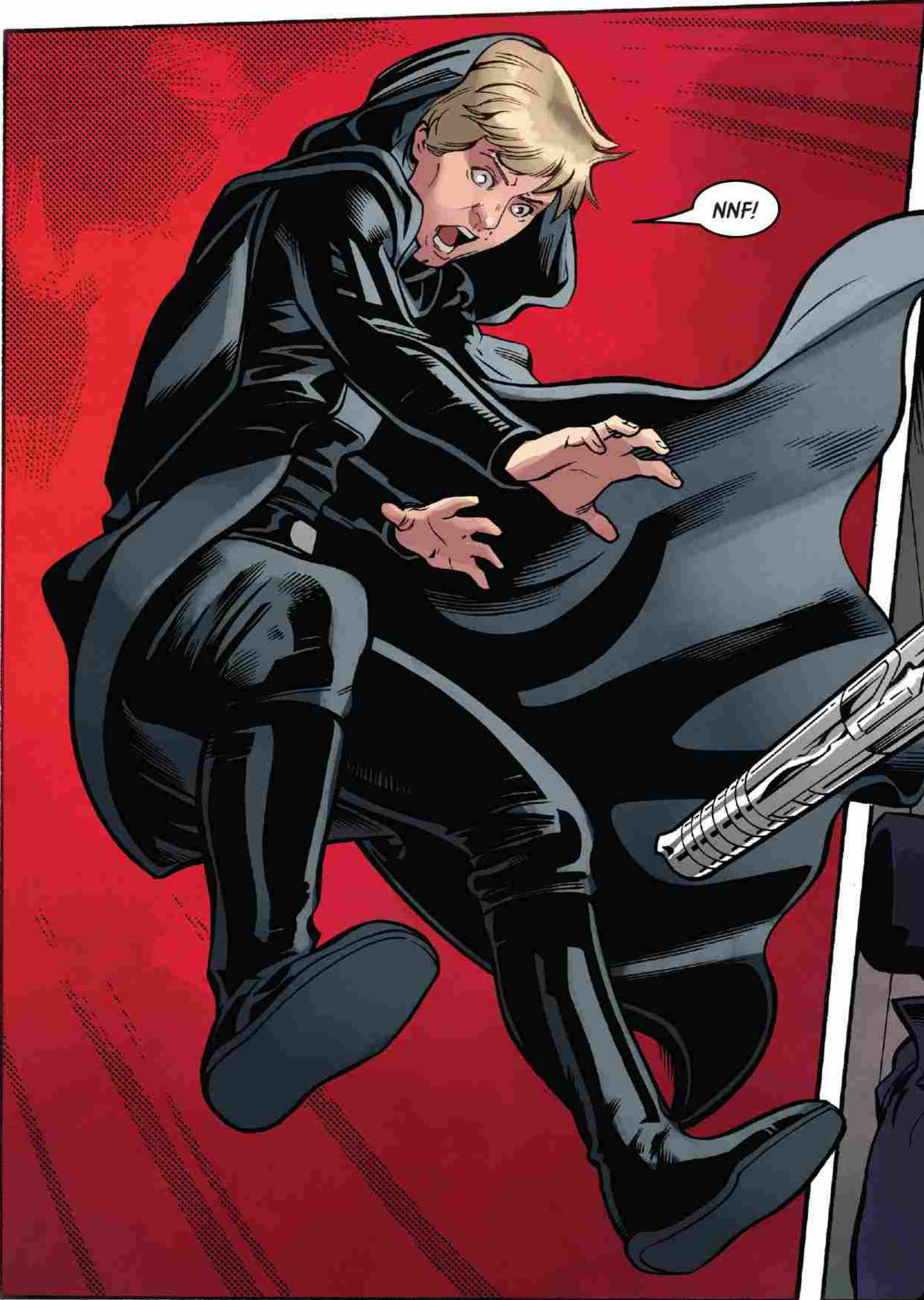
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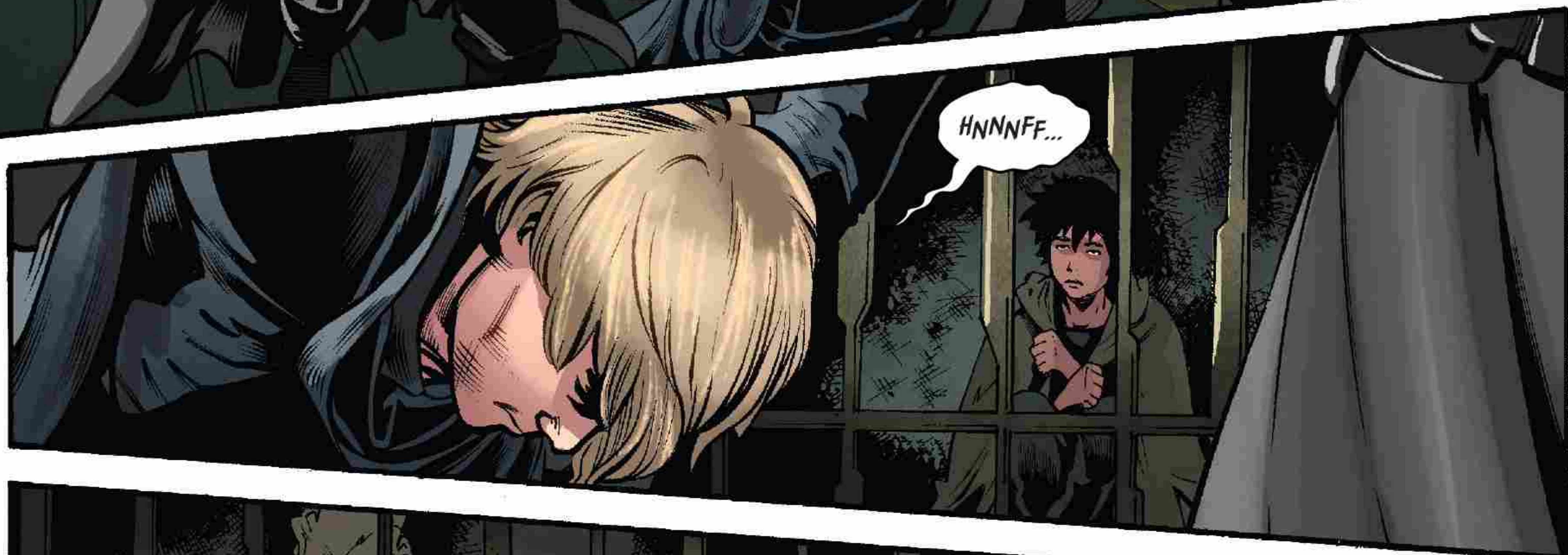
...IN YOU GO, MASTER JEDI.













YOU'RE A JEDI. YOU MUST BE--BUT YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE ONE.

YOU'RE CLEAN. YOUR CLOTHES AREN'T RAGS. YOU HAD A LIGHTSABER.

WH-WHAT?

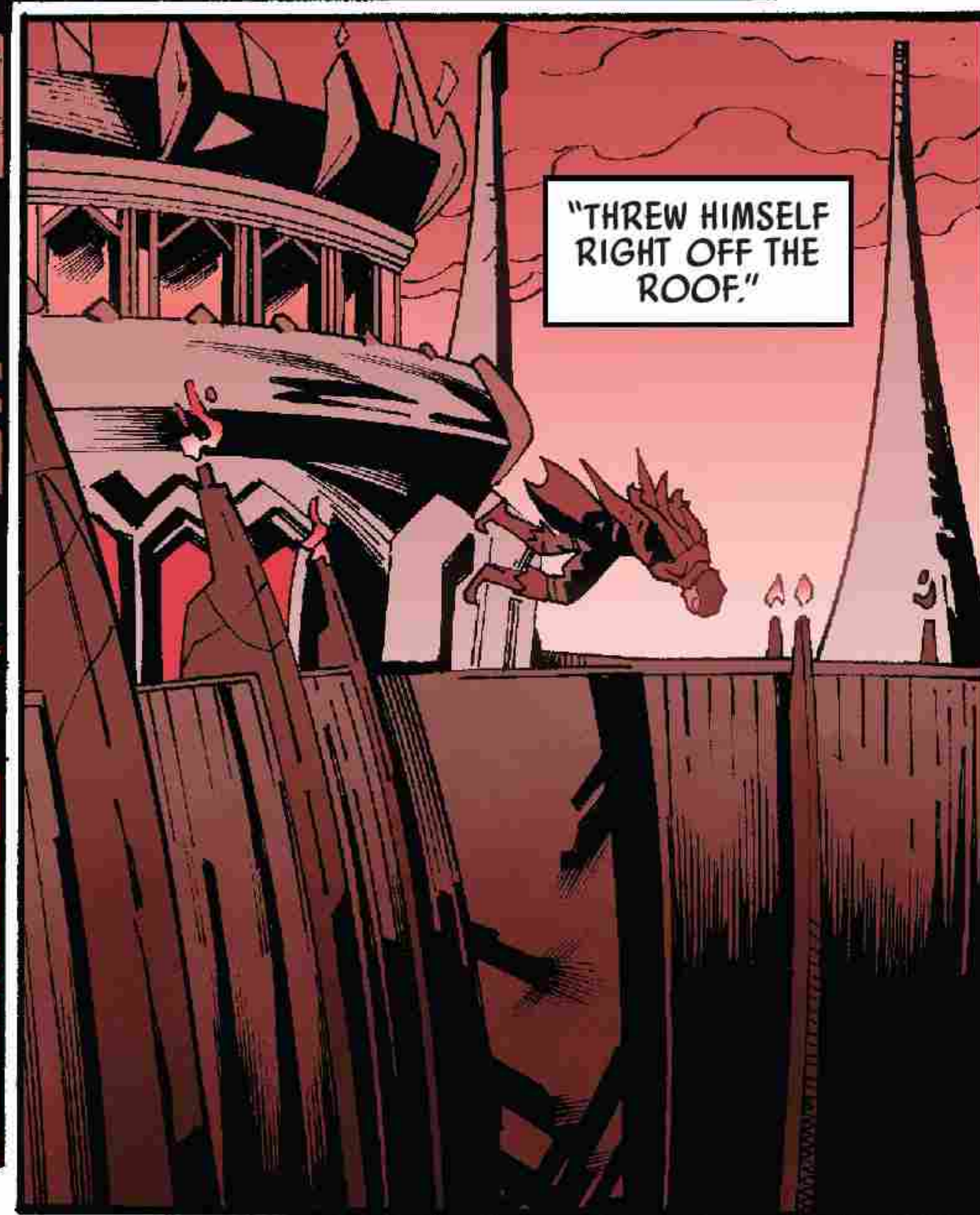


THE LAST JEDI I HAD IN MY COURT, I DRESSED IN MOTLEY AND MADE MY FOOL.

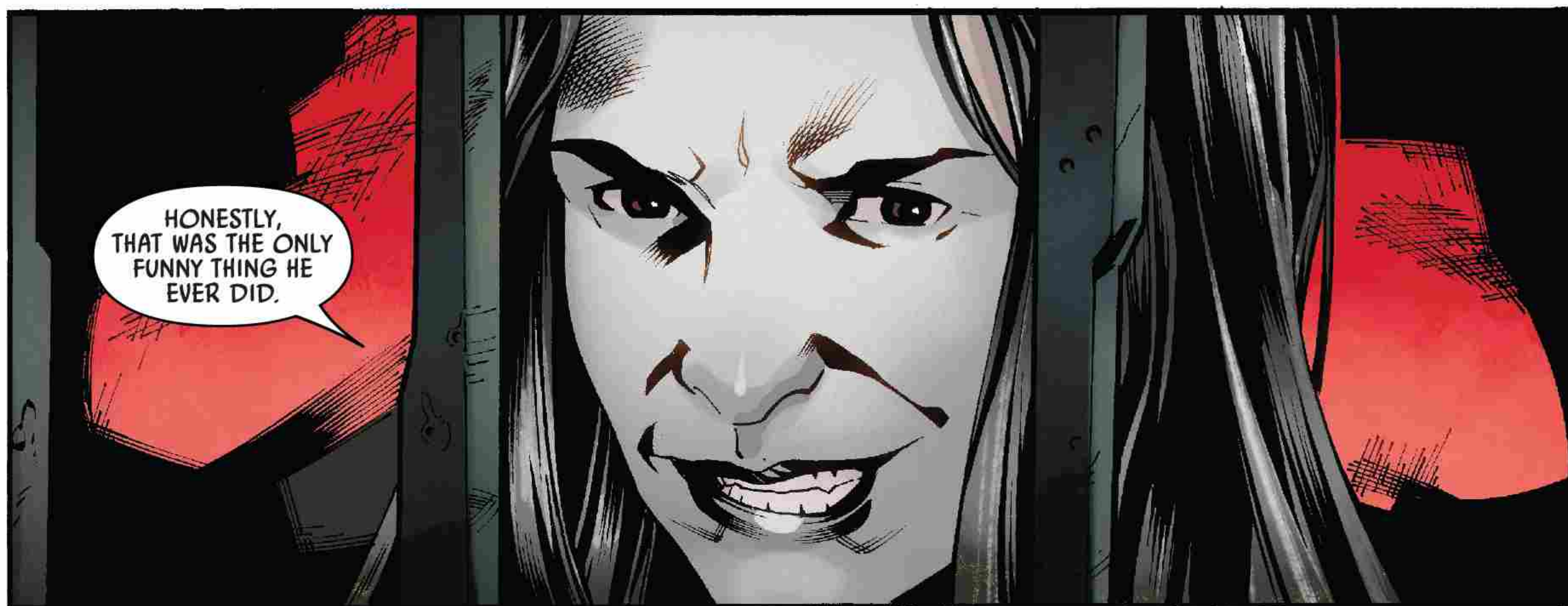
THE JESTER JEDI.



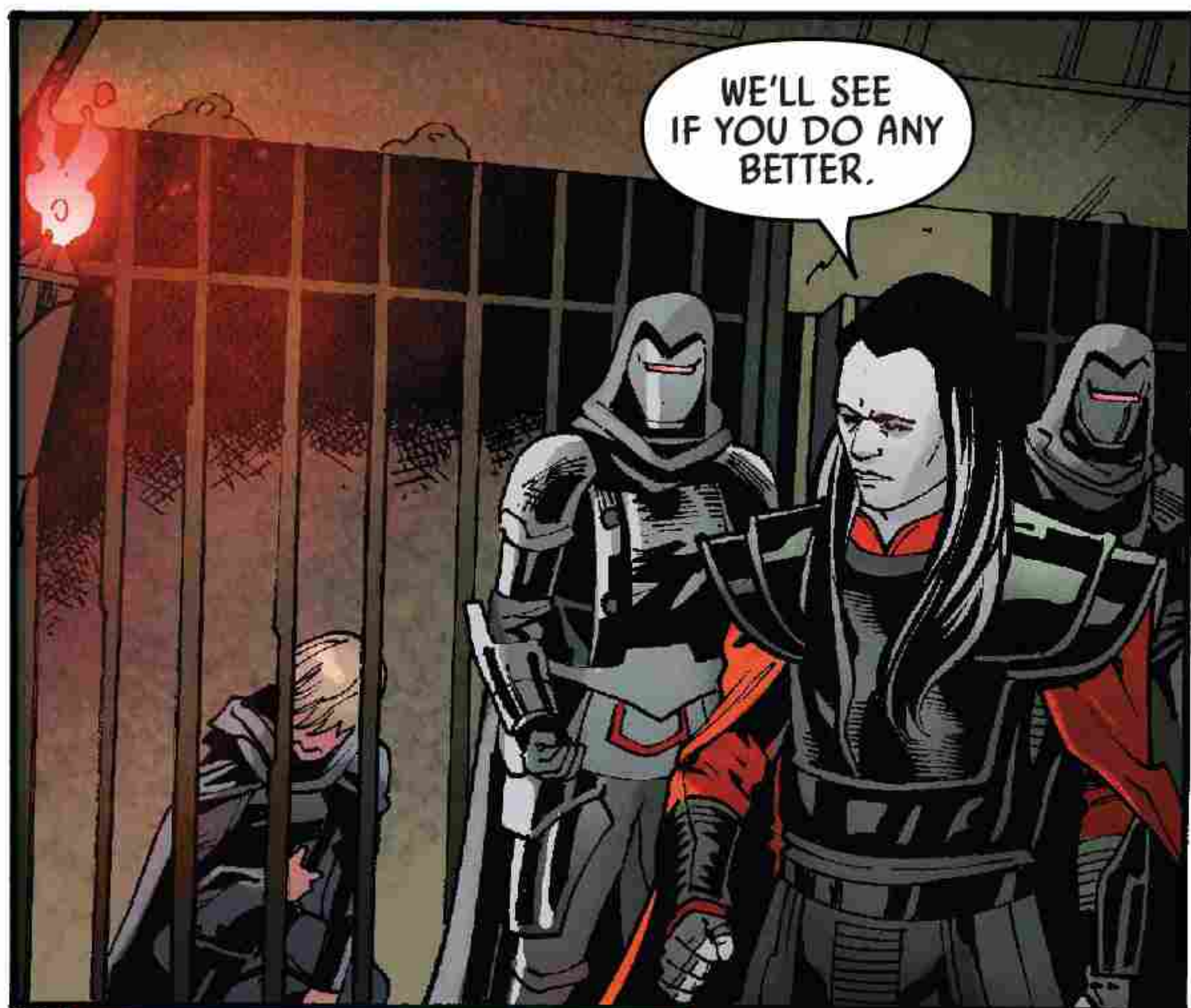
"HE WASN'T VERY GOOD AT HIS JOB THOUGH. THE FIRST CHANCE HE GOT, HE SLIPPED AWAY AND UP THE BATTLEMENTS.



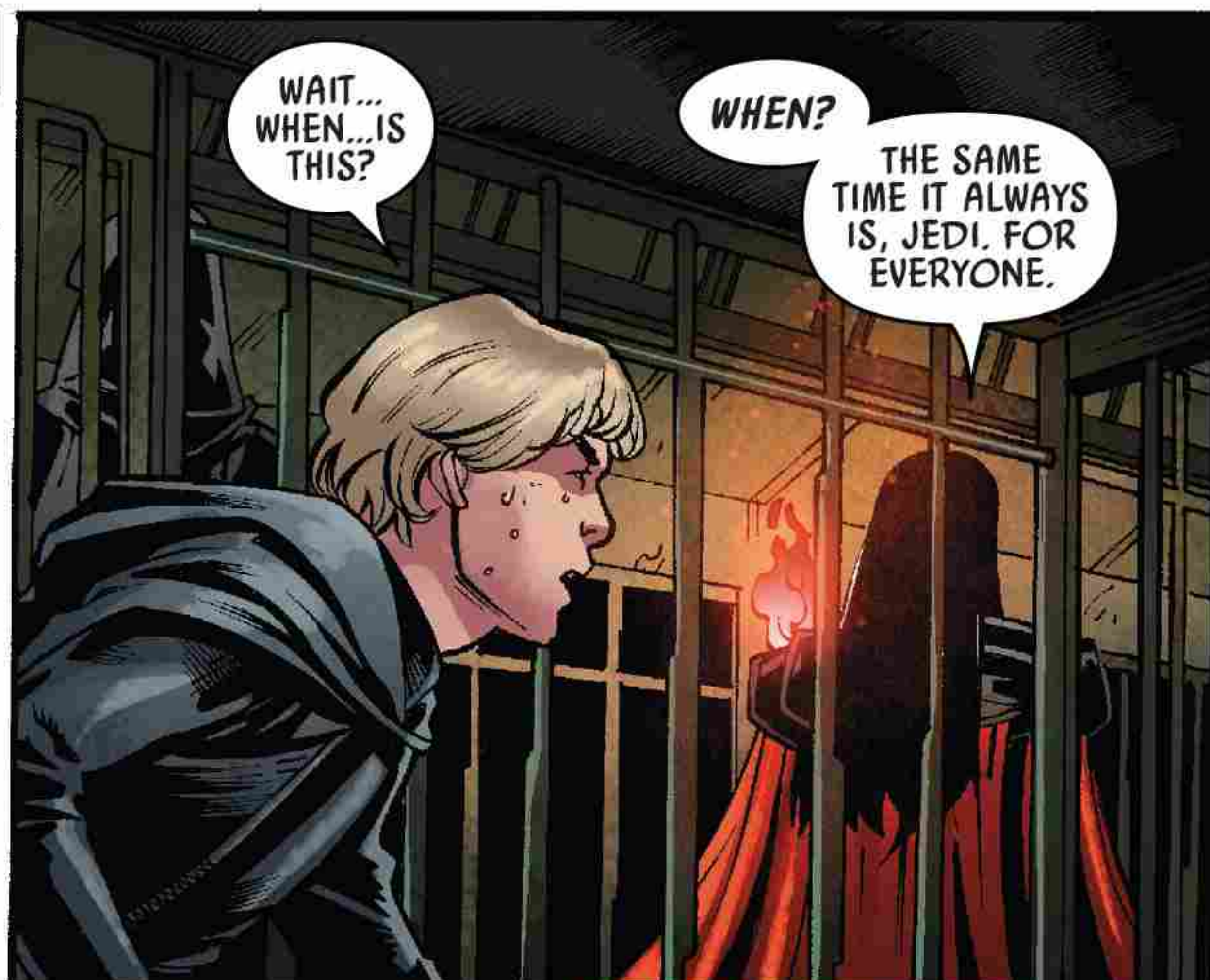
"THREW HIMSELF RIGHT OFF THE ROOF."



HONESTLY, THAT WAS THE ONLY FUNNY THING HE EVER DID.



WE'LL SEE
IF YOU DO ANY
BETTER.



WAIT...
WHEN... IS
THIS?

WHEN?

THE SAME
TIME IT ALWAYS
IS, JEDI. FOR
EVERYONE.



NOW.



DO YOU
STILL WANT TO
OFFER ME YOUR
HELP, JEDI? IS
THAT WHY YOU
CAME BACK?

YOU'RE
STILL TRYING TO
HEAL ME OF MY
PAIN?

I KNOW...
IT'S *POSSIBLE*.
THE DARK DOESN'T
HAVE TO BE...
FOREVER.



OUR JEDI FRIEND IS *CONFUSED*.
STRANGE FANTASIES HAVE
OVERTAKEN HIS
REASON.

HE NEEDS
A LESSON IN
REALITY.

NO,
WAIT!



HERE, NOW,
THE JEDI SAVE NO
ONE. THE JEDI HEAL
NO ONE.

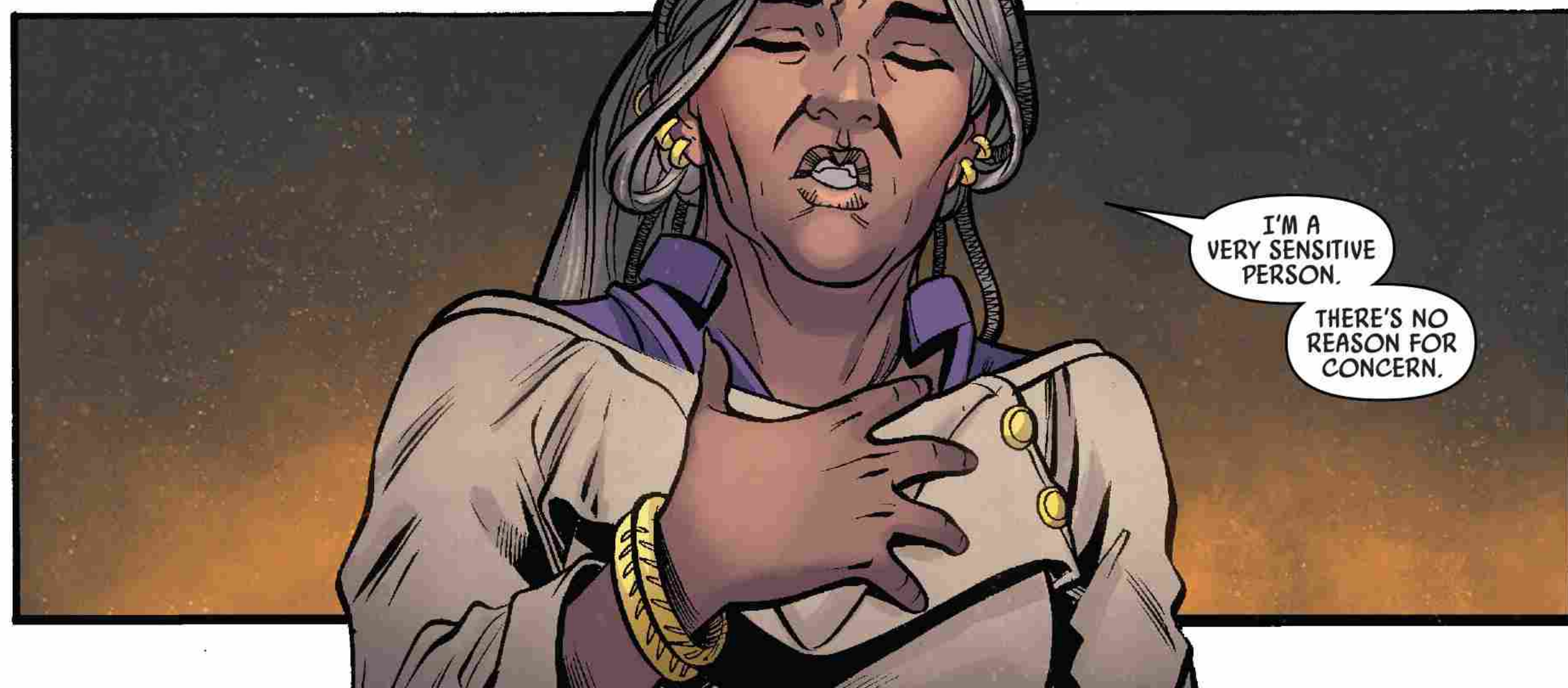
THE
JEDI COULD
NOT EVEN SAVE
THEMSELVES.



HE'S BEEN
IN THERE FOR
A WHILE. DO YOU
THINK HE'S
OKAY?

WE DON'T
KNOW *HOW* LONG THE
VISION HAS BEEN FOR HIM.
TIME RUNS DIFFERENTLY IN
THE CRYSTAL. ALL THE
WRITINGS ARE CLEAR
ON THAT.

BUT I WOULDN'T
WORRY, GRETTA. I MAY
NOT BE A JEDI, BUT I'M
SURE THE BIT OF FORCE
I CAN USE WOULD TELL
ME IF LUKE WAS
IN TROUBLE.



I'M A
VERY SENSITIVE
PERSON.

THERE'S NO
REASON FOR
CONCERN.

"I'M SURE
LUKE'S DOING
JUST FINE."



THE ONLY
THING A JEDI
CAN DO *HERE*
IS SUFFER.

FOREVER.

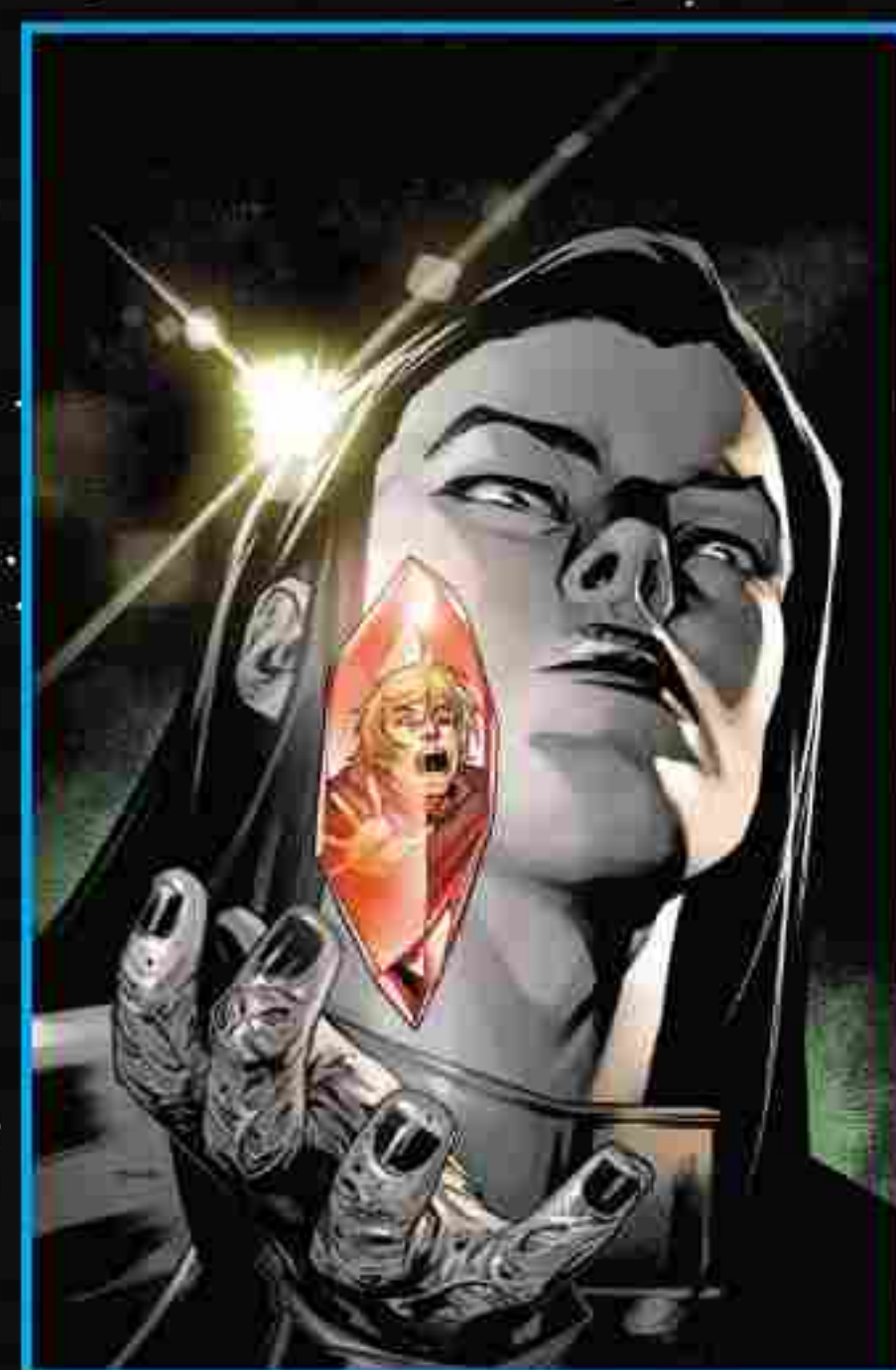
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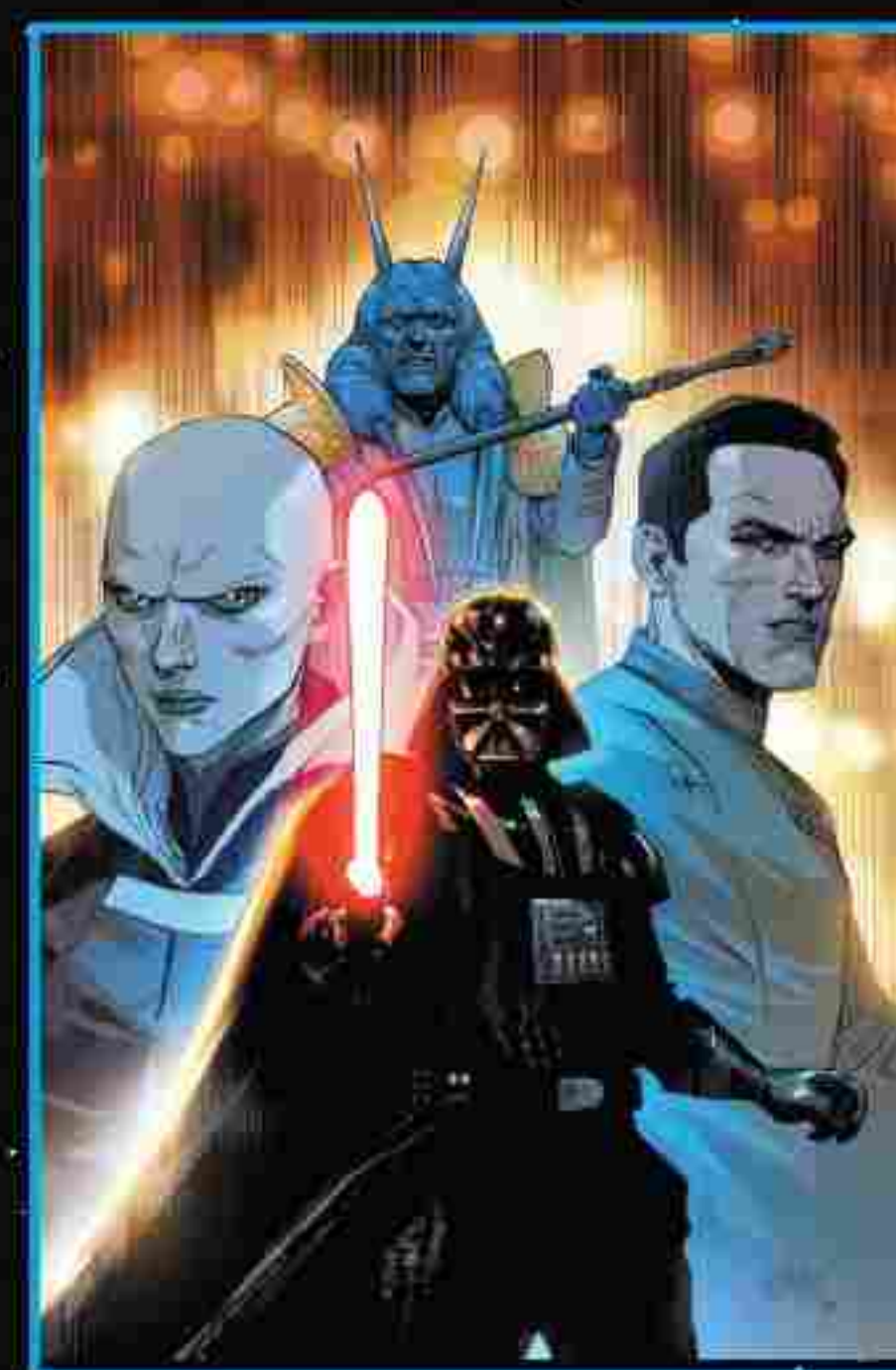


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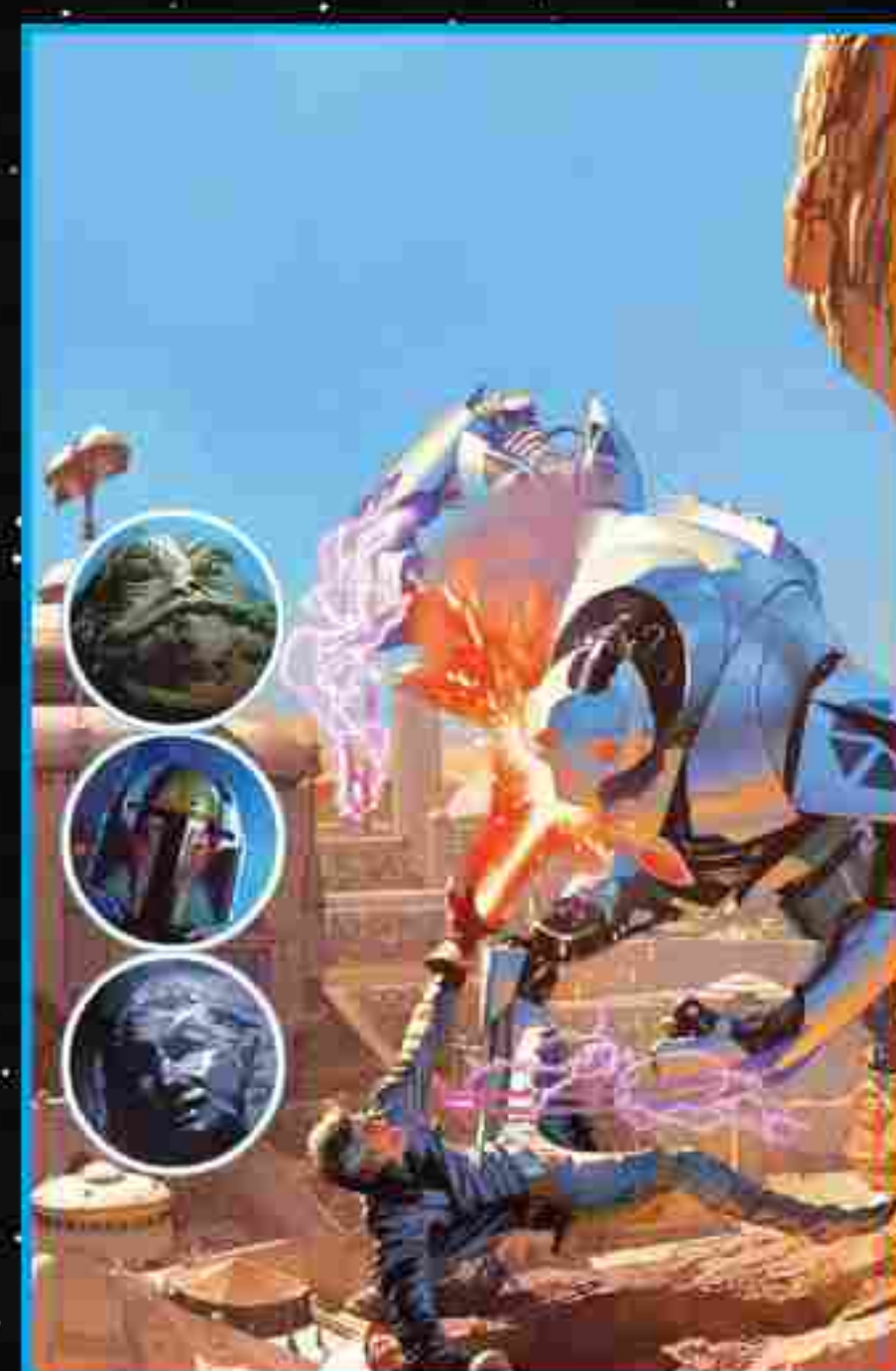
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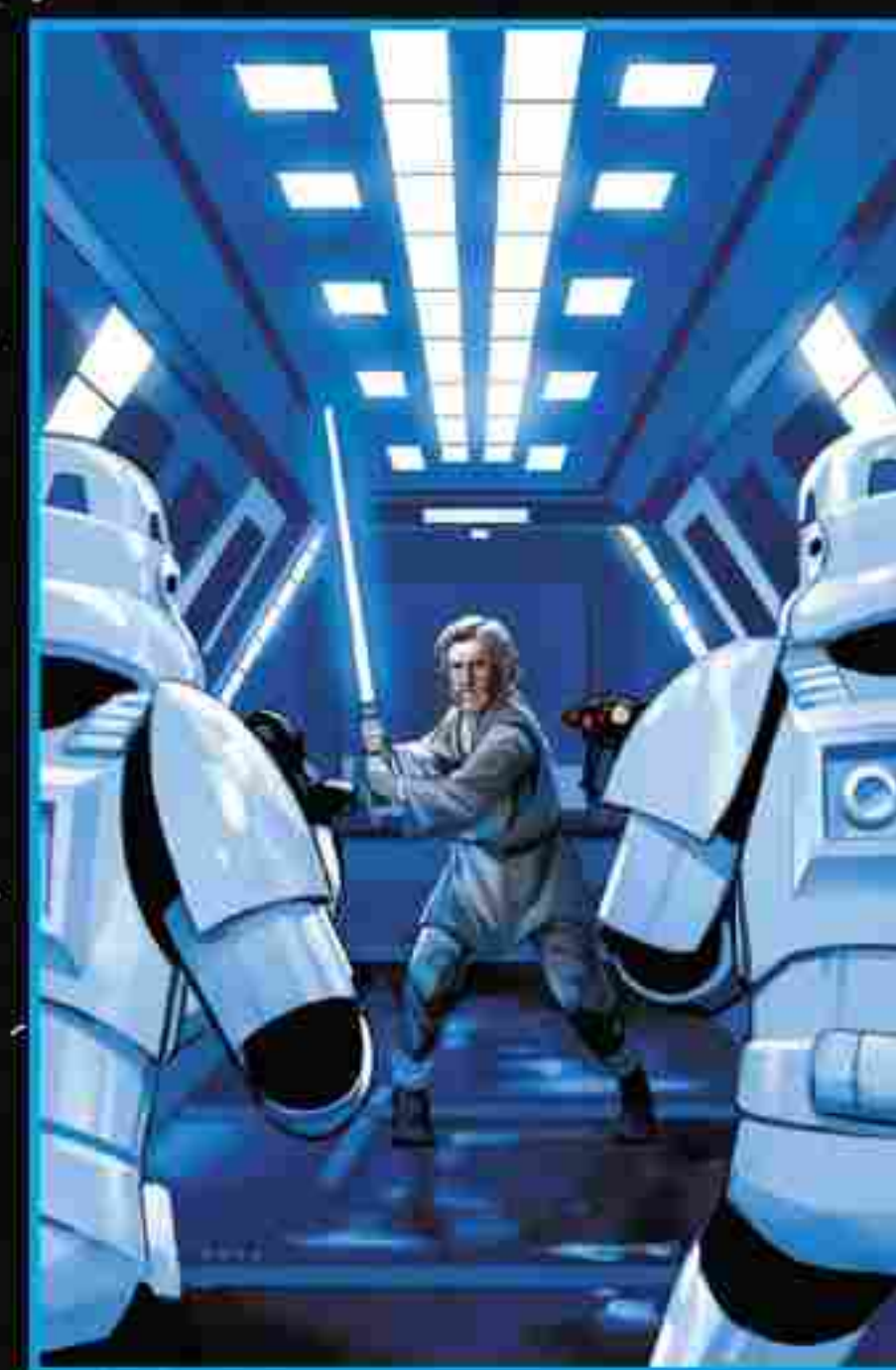
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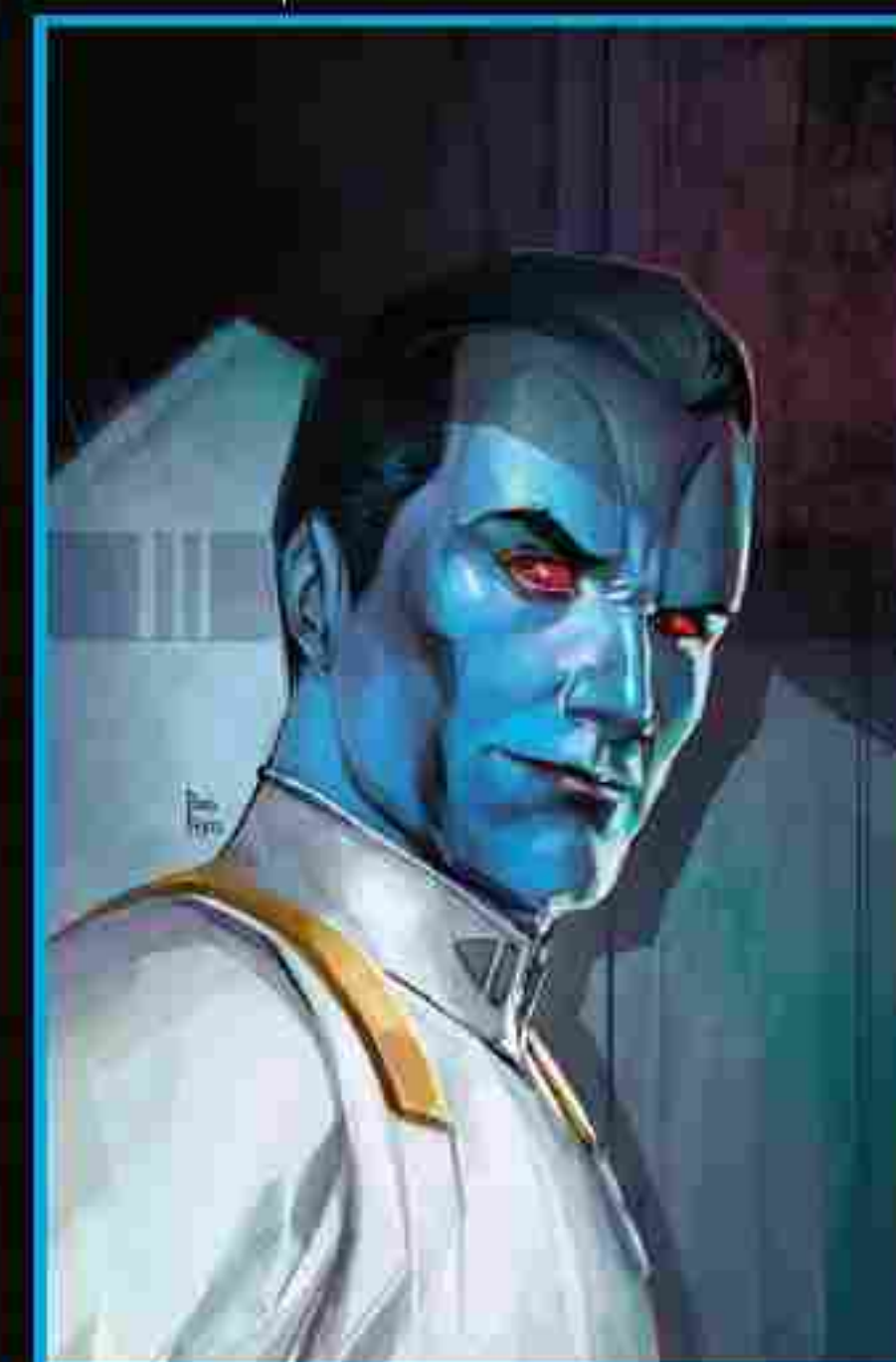
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